

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

CASE DOCKET NO. 2657-21-3

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: HOLMES et al.

SERIAL NO: 08/483,574

DATE FILED: June 7, 1995

FOR: "EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD PROCESSING METHODS AND APPARATUS"

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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- [ ] SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY A VERIFIED STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.
- [ ] A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 IS ENCLOSED.
- [X] NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

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- [X] ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.
- [X] ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3308  
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 HOLMES et al. ) Examiner: K. O.  
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 Serial No.: 08/483,574 ) Issue Batch No.: Q63  
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 Filed: June 7, 1995 ) AMENDMENT AFTER  
 ) NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
 Atty. File No.: 2657-21-3 ) 37 C.F.R. § 1.312  
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Prior to the payment of the issue fee, please enter the following Amendment After Notice of Allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 8, line 1 kindly delete "disposable" and substitute therefore --system--.

REMARKS

It is believed that the foregoing amendments are needed for proper disclosure of the invention and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. Furthermore, the foregoing amendments are a matter of formality, and do not change the scope of the claims. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments be considered and entry be